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SUBJECT: DRUGS - LAUNCHING OF ACTION PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH SCHIFF AND GOUGH APRIL 2, AMB SCHURMANN REPORTED FOLLOWING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS RE LAUNCHING DRUGS CONTROL ACTION PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN.

2. DANISH PERMREP HAS INFORMED SCHURMANN IN ENTHUSIASTIC TERMS THAT GOD DEFINITELY WISHES SIT IN ON INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP BUT IS NOT NOW IN POSITION SAY ANYTHING ABOUT FINANCIAL COMMITMENT.

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3. UK PERMREP HAS ADVISED THAT HMG DOES NOT BELIEVE IT CAN TAKE PART IN CONSULTATIVE GROUP BECAUSE UK'S BUDGET FOR 1973 IS ALREADY FIXED. SCHURMANN SAID HE REPLIED TO EFFECT THAT MOST OF PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED BEFORE 1974 IN ANY EVENT AND HE HOPED HMG WOULD REEXAMINE WHETHER IT MIGHT TAKE PART IN CONSULTATIVE GROUP WITH THIS IN MIND. UK REP RESPONDED THAT TERMS TELEGRAM HE HAD RECEIVED INDICATED IT WAS UNLIKELY HMG WOULD CHANGE ITS MIND. SCHURMANN, NOTING HE WAS NOT GOING TO LET UK OFF HOOK SO EASILY, SAID HE TOLD UK REP HE INTENDS PURSUE MATTER OF UK PARTICIPATION FURTHER FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM KABUL.

3. SCHURMANN TALKED ALSO WITH IRANIAN REP WHO SAID HE THOUGHT GOI MIGHT WELL BE INTERESTED IN MAKING CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC FOR RGA ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. SCHURMANN NOTED HE PLANS AT SUGGESTION IRANIAN REP TO STOP TEHRAN ENROUTE BACK FROM KABUL TO SEE FONMIN AND POSSIBLY SHAH TO PRESS FOR CONTRIBUTION. SCHIFF COMMENTED THAT IN VIEW POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES CONTRIBUTION TO GENERAL FUND AS OPPOSED TO EARMARKED CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE PREFERABLE BUT SUGGESTED SCHURMANN DISCUSS MATTER WITH AMB NEUMANN. SCHIFF ALSO SUGGESTED ON PERSONAL BASIS THAT SCHURMANN MIGHT APPROACH BOTH SAUDIS AND GULF STATES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AFGHAN PROGRAM SINCE MUSLIM STATE INVOLVED AND THESE COUNTRIES WERE AMPLY ENDOWED WITH FUNDS. RIMESTAD

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